

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 23, as with the following amended paragraph:

Many adenovirus serotype genomes have been isolated and characterized (see, e.g., Chroboczek (1992) Virology 186: 280-285, comparing the Ad5 and the Ad2 genomes). For example, in Ad2 the genome is 35,937 base pairs long; see, e.g., Akusjarvi, G. et al. (1986) Structure and function of the adenovirus genome, In Adenovirus DNA, Doerfler, W., Ed., Martinus Nijhoff Publishing, Boston. The complete Ad serotype 17 (Ad 17) genome is described by Chillon (1999) J. Virol. 73 (3), 2537-2540, GenBank accession no. AF108105; for the Ad 40 complete genome see GenBank accession no. L19443; for the Ad 12 complete genome see GenBank accession no. X73487, and the like. See also, e.g., National Library of Medicine, and, Index Virum on the world wide web at <http://life.anu.edu.au/viruses/Ictv/fr-index.htm>. For non-human adenoviruses, see, e.g., Reddy (1999) J. Gen. Virol. 80:563-70; Matiz (1999) Virus Res. 55:29-35.